CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

Office of the City Manager

Date: April 23, 2004

Letter to Commission No. 090-200

To:

Mayor David Dermer and

Members of the City Commission

From:

Jorge M. Gonzalez

City Manager

Subject:

Summer 2004 Recreation Review Magazine

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I present you with an advance copy of the Summer 2004 **Recreation Review** Magazine. It is planned that residents will receive the magazine in their regular mail by the end of April.

The Summer 2004 **Recreation Review** Magazine illustrates continuing growth in providing excellent customer service and responds directly to issues raised in both the Parks & Recreation Blue Ribbon Citizens' Committee Report and in customer focus groups. This is the third consecutive issue to be mailed directly to more than 56,000 Miami Beach households, and for which we have accepted appropriate advertising to help offset increased costs to print and distribute the magazine.

The Summer 2004 **Recreation Review** Magazine expanded to 28 pages (from the original 20 pages) to provide space for summer Parks & Recreation programming and to deliver the approximately \$17,000 in advertising sales for the issue. The summer issue is the most heavily read of the three editions we publish annually. The other issues are mailed to residents' homes during August and December.

c:

Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director John Oldenburg, Assistant Parks Director

